Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ulrich "John" Fox was born on June 6, 1903, at Rushville, Nebraska, to Ulrich Jacob and Elizabeth Mary (Coop) Fox, and later moved with his family to Custer, South Dakota, where he grew up; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, John married Dorothy Helen Jennings on July 1, 1935, in Fort Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, John worked as a tailor and owned a dry cleaning business in Maryville, California; and,

Whereas, John is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church; and,

Whereas, John has a passion for genealogy and the research of family history and his own roots; and,

Whereas, John will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State